

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Paragraph beginning on page 4, line 11 (amended):

(a1) 70% to 100% by weight of acrylic esters and/or methacrylic esters and/or the free acids thereof with the formula  ~~$\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}(\text{R}_1)(\text{COOR}_2)$~~   $\text{CH}_2=\text{C}(\text{R}_1)(\text{COOR}_2)$ ,  $\text{R}_1$  being H and/or  $\text{CH}_3$  and  $\text{R}_2$  being H and/or alkyl chains having 1 to 30 carbon atoms; and

Paragraph beginning on page 7, line 24 (amended):

Further examples of heat-activatable pressure-sensitive adhesives are described in patents US 3,326,741, US 3,639,500, US 4,404,246, US 4,452,955, US ~~4,404,334~~ 4,404,345, US 4,545,843, US 4,880,683 and US 5,593,759. Reference is likewise made therein to further temperature-activatable PSAs.

Paragraph beginning on page 8, line 1 (amended):

(b1) 79% to 100% by weight of acrylic esters and/or methacrylic esters and/or the free acids thereof with the formula  ~~$\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}(\text{R}_3)(\text{COOR}_4)$~~   $\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}(\text{R}_3)(\text{COOR}_4)$ ,  $\text{R}_3$  being H and/or  $\text{CH}_3$  and  $\text{R}_4$  being H and/or alkyl chains having 1 to 30 carbon atoms; and